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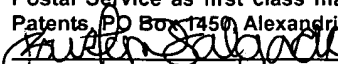
The undersigned filed the above-referenced patent application on November 12, 2003. The undersigned received the Official Filing Receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2004 and the Notice of Publication of Application on June 10, 2005. As of this date, we have not received any other correspondence in reference to the application, nor have we received a response to our first Status Request which was submitted for filing on January 11, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted

  
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